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Committee to draw up plans for starting the Science Institute of the Andhra University.

* 362 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the Government have appointed a committee to draw up plans and make arrangements, for the starting of the Science Institute of the Andhra University next year, and if so, its constitution, terms of reference and the progress made in the work entrusted to the committee?

A.—The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative.

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I ask whether the Government will make arrangements for the technological side as early as possible, considering that this was one of the main objects with which the Andhra University was started?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"It is the business of the University to start this or any other Institute; and it is not the business of the Government to start them."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—"Have any proposals been received from the Andhra University or anybody else?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"No."

Expenditure on education for Muslims and depressed classes.

* 363 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of money spent by Government for Muslims, for the running of special schools and colleges and hostels and the award of scholarships to them;

(*b*) the amount of money spent by Government for the depressed classes for the running of special schools, hostels and the award of scholarships to them;

(*c*) the amount of money spent for the Kallars for running schools and awarding scholarships; and

(*d*) whether any amount is spent by Government for running schools and awarding scholarships to the Vannikula-Kshatriyas?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member is referred to statements Nos. 75 and 78 in Part I of Volume II of the Report on Public Instruction for 1929-30. Beyond the information contained in these statements, no separate figures of the expenditure incurred on the education of Muslims and depressed classes are available.

(*c*) & (*d*) The information is not available.

Compilation of the Tamil Lexicon.

* 364 *Q.*—Mr. M. D. T. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the expenditure incurred so far in compiling the Tamil Lexicon and what more would it cost to bring the work to completion;